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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Alan Roddis

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PROTECTOR

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006, Applicant responds as follows.

**ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner contends that the present application contains 29 Species, namely, Species I to Species XXIX.

**ELECTION AND REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully elects Species I, which covers Figs. 2 and 3A-3B for further prosecution. Applicants respectfully contends that claims 1-7, 9, 11, 12, 16 and 37 are readable on the elected Species I.